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E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, EAIR
SUBJECT: ANTI-HIJACKING CONTACT GROUP

1. US, FRG, JAPAN, NETHERLANDS MISOFFS MET AT NETHERLANDS MISSION TO DISCUSS MARCH 8 MEETING OF CONTACT GROUP.

2. HOFSTEE (NETHERLANDS) SAID THEY WOULD OPEN THE MEETING WITH GENERAL BACKGROUND STATEMENT AND NOTE THAT EFFORT TO ENCOURAGE STATES TO BECOME PARTIES TO TOKYO, HAGUE, MONTREAL CONVENTIONS LOGICAL FOLLOW UP TO UNANIMOUSLY ADOPTED UNGA RES. NETHERLANDS WOULD THEN DISTRIBUTE LIST OF STATES NOT PARTY AND SEEK TO OBTAIN VOLUNTEERS TO MAKE DEMARCHES. HOFSTEE SAID GON PREPARING TALKING POINTS FOR USE IN DEMARCHES.

3. HOFSTEE REPORTED THAT RESPONSES TO THEIR 21 FEB LETTER HAD BEEN SPOTTY AND SAID HE WOULD TELEPHONE THOSE WHO HAVE NOT RESPONDED.
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4. IT AGREED THAT IF GROUP MEMBERS AGREED TO TAKE ON LOBBYING EFFORT A FURTHER MEETING IN APPROXIMATELY SIX WEEKS WOULD BE APPROPRIATE BUT THAT IF MANY PARTICIPANTS EXPRESSED NEED FOR INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE TAKING ON SUCH A CHORE FURTHER MEETING MIGHT BE IN A WEEK OR TEN DAYS.

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5. MISOFF ASKED WHETHER OTHERS THOUGHT IT WOULD BE ADVISABLE TO SOLICIT IDEAS FOR OTHER ACTIONS CONTACT GROUP COULD TAKE BESIDES SEEKING PARTIES TO EXISTING CONVENTIONS. NETHERLANDS, FRG AND JAPANESE DELOFFS ALL ADVISED STRONGLY AGAINST ANY HINT OF FURTHER ACTION AT INITIAL MEETING LEST MORE RELUCTANT MEMBERS CONTACT GROUP BE SCARED OFF. NETHERLANDS, HOWEVER, FOUND LIST CONTAINED DEPARTMENT'S 055036 VERY HELPFUL AND PLAN USE IT AS BACKGROUND.

6. HOFSTEE EXPRESSED HOPE DELEGATIONS WOULD BE SMALL ON MARCH 8 SINCE OTHERWISE THEIR FACILITIES WOULD BE STRAINED. YOUNG

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